

# News Release

## New Jersey Meadowlands Commission



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### **Nature Program Cooperative to Show 'An Inconvenient Truth' at NJMC's Meadowlands Environment Center**

LYNDHURST, N.J. – The Nature Program Cooperative, composed of a growing number of nature centers, bird sanctuaries, and parks throughout Bergen County, will present an afternoon of environmental awareness March 18 at the NJMC's Meadowlands Environment Center.

"Think Globally, Act Locally" will begin with a showing of Davis Guggenheim's "An Inconvenient Truth." The Academy Award® winning documentary follows former Vice President Al Gore as he lectures throughout the United States on the rising dangers of global warming.

The film will be followed by refreshments, an opportunity to tour information booths, and a discussion with Gray Russell, Environmental Coordinator for the Township of Montclair.

In 2006, Russell was granted a fellowship by the British Council and the Foreign Commonwealth Office to study energy efficiency in the United Kingdom. He also served as a representative of The Climate Project, receiving training from Vice President Gore, scientists and environmental educators to help spread the message about the crisis and solutions of global warming.

"Think Globally, Act Locally" will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the MEC, located at 2 DeKorte Plaza in Lyndhurst. The event is free to members, with a suggested donation of \$5 for non-members. For additional information or to register, log on to [www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec).

The Meadowlands Environment Center, an NJMC facility operated by Ramapo College of New Jersey, joined the Nature Program Cooperative in March 2006. The cooperative aims to pool knowledge and resources to provide greater opportunities for environmental education and exploration of Bergen County's natural features. Activities include hiking, paddling, live animal presentations, slideshows and more.

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